

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph 0021 with the following amended paragraph 0021:

[0021] FIG. 4 shows a vertical section through the upper region of the body 11 and the door 12 of a refrigerating appliance according to the invention. The body has a multilayer construction, which is known per se, with an outer wall 18 of sheet metal and an inner container 17 of plastics material, which bound an intermediate space filled with insulating foam and adjoin in the region of a front side of the body 11 at which also the door abuts. The boundary region between inner container 17 and outer wall 18 is covered along the upper edge of the body 11 by a schematically illustrated control panel 13, formed as a cap portion of plastics material, in which control and indicating elements for influencing or indicating the operational state of the refrigerating appliance (not illustrated) are arranged.

Please replace paragraph 0023 with the following amended paragraph 0023:

[0023] As can be seen in FIG. 4, the inner wall 15 extends insignificantly further upwards beyond the ceiling 25 of the inner container 17, as required to enable mounting on the inner wall 15 of the encircling seal 24 which when the door 12 is closed bears against a front edge of the inner container 17 or against bent-over portions of the lateral edges of the outer wall 18. The closed door 12 defines a plane across the access opening to the inner container 17. The outer wall 14 of the door thereagainst extends upwardly beyond the inner wall 15 so that it virtually completely covers the body 11.